ABSTRACT

The invention relates to methods and means for preventing, treating or reducing inflammation by inhibiting proteolytic activity, more specifically for preventing or reducing inflammations of skin or intestine. The invention provides a method for reducing or preventing an inflammation comprising subjecting a mammal to a treatment with at least one inhibitor which is capable of inhibiting proteolytic activity. In a preferred embodiment of the invention, the inhibitor is a plant product, such as potato juice or an inhibitor derived therefrom.

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